

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An immunogenic composition comprising NmC oligosaccharide conjugated to a first carrier and NmB outer membrane protein.
2. The immunogenic composition of claim 1 wherein said first carrier is selected from the group consisting of protein, polysaccharide, polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid, polymeric amino acids, amino acid co-polymer, lipid aggregate, and inactive virus particle.
3. The immunogenic composition of claim 2 wherein said first carrier is a protein.
4. The immunogenic composition of claim 3 wherein said first carrier is CRM₁₉₇.
5. The immunogenic composition of claim 1 the NmB outer membrane protein is presented as proteoliposomal vesicles.
6. The immunogenic composition of claim 1 wherein said composition comprises a second carrier.
7. The immunogenic composition of claim 6 wherein said second carrier is aluminum hydroxide or MF59.
8. A method of inducing an immunologic response to NmB and NmC comprising administering an immunologically effective amount of an immunogenic composition of claim 1.
9. The method of claim 8 wherein said first carrier is selected from the group consisting of protein, polysaccharide, polylactic acid, polyglycolic acid, polymeric amino acids, amino acid co-polymer, lipid aggregate, and inactive virus particle.
10. The method of claim 9 wherein said first carrier is a protein.

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11. The method of claim 10 wherein said first carrier is CRM₁₉₇.

12. The method of claim 8 the NmB outer membrane protein is presented as proteoliposomal vesicles.

5 13. The method of claim 8 wherein said composition comprises a second carrier.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein said second carrier is aluminum hydroxide or MF59.

10 15. A vaccine comprising an immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-7.

16. A method of vaccinating an individual comprising administering to said individual an immunogenic composition of any one of claims 1-7.